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REMARKS _____

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1. On 28 January 1953, eight IS-3 type tanks and one BA-64 type four-wheel armored reconnaissance vehicle 25X1 were seen in the Kagran (P 49/X 49) barracks installation which was guarded by sentries wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. Jeep 25X1 and truck 25X1 both driven by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with motor transport insignia entered the installation. Soldiers were trained on three 37-mm AA guns outside the AAA section of the installation.
2. On 28 January 1953, motor vehicles seen near the Hovengasse office in Korneuburg (O 49/S 30) included jeeps 25X1 driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, and sedan 25X1 occupied by a colonel and two majors wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. Trucks 25X1 both driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets were seen near the Albrechtskaserne. Six 37-mm AA guns were parked in the yard of this installation. About five 37-mm AA guns were in the camp on the road to Loebendorf which was guarded by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets. Trucks entering or leaving the camp 25X1 all driven by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets.
3. On 28 January 1953, about 40 soldiers were engaged in rifle drill in the yard of the Prinz Eugen Kaserne in Stockerau (O 49/S 21). Trucks 25X1 both driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets entered respectively left the installation. About 50 soldiers were trained on two ballistic directors in the yard of the Artillerie Kaserne where four 85-mm AA guns were parked. Truck 25X1 and sedan 25X1 both driven by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were observed near this barracks installation.
4. On 30 January 1953, jeep 25X1 and truck 25X1 which came from the direction of Camp Spratzern (O 49/W 88), and sedan 25X1 parked in front of the main entrance of the former district court on Schiesstattring in St. Poelten (O 49/W 88). The jeep and the truck were driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets and the sedan by a soldier with black-bordered red

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25X1 epaulets. Vehicles crossing the gate of the Franz Josef Kaserne which
 25X1 was guarded by sentries with black-bordered black epaulets trucks
 25X1 and tank truck jeep
 25X1 all of them driven by soldiers
 25X1 with red-bordered black epaulets. Sedan driven by a soldier
 25X1 red-bordered black epaulets and occupied by two majors wearing
 25X1 of the building on the Werner Strasse. This car had previously been
 25X1 observed at Camp Spratzern.

25X1 5. On 30 January 1953, gun and rifle fire was heard from the direction
 25X1 of the region east of Camp Spratzern. About noon, four T-34 tanks,
 25X1 numbered 125 through 128, and four trucks occupied by soldiers
 25X1 wearing red-bordered black epaulets and armed with rifles, entered
 25X1 the camp coming from eastern direction. The trucks were
 25X1 driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets. A target range
 25X1 had been erected in a sand-pit south of the camp. truck and jeep both
 25X1 driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, truck
 25X1 driven by a soldier with black-bordered red epaulets, trucks
 25X1 and sedan
 25X1 all of them driven by soldiers with red-bordered black
 25X1 epaulets.3

25X1 Comment. The three 37-mm AA guns seen outside the AAA section
 25X1 of the barracks installation possibly are guns of the AA battery of
 25X1 the 106th Gds Hvy Tank SP Gun Regt stationed in Kagrau. The BA-64
 25X1 armored reconnaissance vehicle is also believed to belong to this
 25X1 regiment.

25X1 Comment. This information from Korneuburg and Stockerau contains
 25X1 no new observations.

25X1 Comment. The four tanks entering Camp Spratzern are believed
 25X1 to belong to the 150th Tank SP Gun Regt, as well as probably the
 25X1 four trucks occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets.
 25X1 These soldiers may have been recruits who possibly have to perform
 25X1 advanced combat rifle firing practices in the course of their training.

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